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From: Higuchi, Dean
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 7:24:17 PM
Subject: IMPORTANT: Info on Directing Press Calls on Gold King Mine

Hi Nahal,

Welcome back!! Hope all went well!!!

Things are a bit calmer on Gold King, but call me, or I'll call you so we can catch up.

Kelly is in all week, Bill is out until Aug. 25.

See below for the process to route new press calls on Gold King.

I also created a list in VOCUS for our press send outs: EPA R9 Gold King Mine AZ-NN-Farmington

The list contains all our AZ, Navajo and Farmington contacts that are on existing R9 VOCUS lists for the areas, and added in 2 others that came in.

Otherwise, the JIC is not doing daily press calls like they used to over the first week of the response. Rusty is back in the JIC from Monday afternoon, and so when you read this Tuesday, he will be there. Brent and I have been tag-teaming taking care of Congressionals.

Other main Superfund folks out there are David Yogi as CIC, and Clancy Tenley are the main ones to know about. In R9, the main folks on this are Enrique and Harry Allen.

Think that's the most important items.....fill you in more when we talk.....I'm juggling this, the CNMI Typhoon Response and Red Hill.....think the Gold King stuff will taper off as

conditions are getting back to pre-event. CNMI Typhoon, I'm coming in late to the party, but not much press/congressional work as more of the tasking is for the technical field folks. Red Hill – lots going on with that.....

Thanks!

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To: Zito, Kelly; Calvino, Maria Soledad; Mogharabi, Nahal; Higuchi, Dean

Cc: Maier, Brent; Glenn, William; Harris-Bishop, Rusty

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